## **REMARKS**

## **Telephone Discussions with Douglas Sorensen**

During a telephone discussion with Douglas Sorensen on August 22, 2008, a provisional election was made without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 60-63. Claims 64-72 are withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

During a telephone discussion with Douglas Sorensen on August 26, 2008, authorization was given for an Examiner's Amendment. The Listing of the Claims above reflects the Examiner's Amendments on page 8 of the Notice of Allowance dated September 2, 2008.

## **Status Of Application**

Claims 60-63 are pending.

Claims 64-72 are canceled.

Claims 73-75 are added in order to provide a more sufficient basis of protection for the present invention. These claims do not introduce any new matter.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

This Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependency claims. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a

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fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Sidley Austin LLP Deposit

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If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there

is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed

as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period

of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee

required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee,

and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin LLP Deposit Account No. 18-

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